

Cordial Christmas Greetings To All

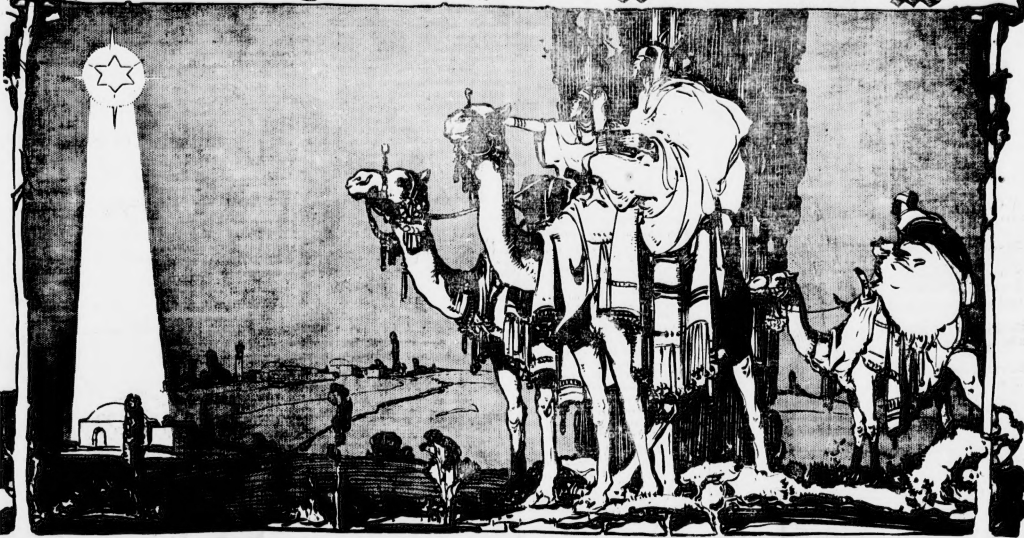
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Peace on Earth.. Good Will toward Men.



A Christmas Message

By Rev. Father Cosman

Pastor Sacred Heart Church

Dearly Beloved Brethren:—

From all parts of the world today the thoughts of millions of minds are turned to that cold, bleak Cave on Judea's hill, where the infant Jesus was born. We Christians are privileged to be among the number of those who are making this pilgrimage to the Crib of Mankind's Redeemer. With increasing abundance, year after year, we receive divine consolation from our visit to the holy throne of the new born King. Kneeling in His Sacred Presence we fondly pledge fidelity anew.

Once more in sincere repentance for the past, we beg forgiveness; once more with implicit trust and perfect confidence we implore future assistance;—once more our natural pride and selfishness melts into humility and brotherly love as with warm tears of deepest affection we gaze on the tender, helpless babe in His Mother's Arms. He came to earth because He loves us, because He wishes us to love Him.

St. Bernard says that when God loves He desires nothing more than to be loved in return and Christ has promised that if we love Him He will come and take up His abode with us.

Of all the festival days of the year Christmas is always the brightest and most glorious. Though there be cold in the air, and frost and snow under our feet, there is always warm sunshine in our hearts. Christmas is a world wide festivity, in which every Christian Nation of the earth participates. Though unannounced by civil proclamation it is forgotten by no one. It is eagerly expected by all, it is heartily enjoyed while it lasts, and leaves after it, sweetest recollections. It returns every year as fresh and fragrant as the new born flower of Spring.

This feast is pre-eminently a feast of filial childhood which is commemorated by our Saviour's birth; yet young and old alike rejoice in its annual return. Christmas time is a season of family reunion. Children scatter far and wide are eager to meet again in their childhood home and renew their cherished affections of childhood days.

But who is it that gladdens the hearts of young and old, of rich and poor, and knit again the bond of family love? All are warmed by the rays that emanate from the Babe of Bethlehem, the feast of Christmas is a mystery more suggestive of nativity and prayer than of noise or words.

United Church

James Russell Lowell in one of his poems pictures Sir Launfal starting out in search of the "Holy Grail". As he leaves his castle he encounters a leger at his gate asking for—

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School Board

The Strathmore School Board

thinks the Standard for this opportunity of expressing greetings to the residents of Strathmore, Town and district. At this time we can feel thankful that our schools have remained open, and although incomes have been so reduced for everyone, cost of operation of the schools has been brought down to meet the prevailing conditions.

The education of our children has not been retarded and we feel this is something for which we may be truly glad.

Press reports from all directions are becoming more encouraging about conditions generally, and if these are any guide as to the future, we trust that the season's wish of Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year, will indeed bring luck to everyone's happiness which has almost been lost to us in recent years.

J. A. FRENCH, Chairman

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Town of Strathmore

Sincerest and best wishes to you all for a very happy Christmas and a bright and happy New Year. That you may experience the joys and delights of this Yuletide and share in the pleasure and prosperity that awaits Canada in the New Year. This year that is fast drawing to a close has not been to the majority of us all that we would have had it be, never the less the close finds our country and our people in a somewhat better spirit and position than at the beginning and once again, as for many a long year that has gone a right Happy Christmas, a Bright New Year to you.

A. D. Shrimpton, Mayor

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TO THE READERS OF THE STRATHMORE STANDARD

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We send Greetings, with the hope that this 1934th Anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace will inspire a broadening out throughout the world from that narrow spirit of Nationalism to a nearer realization of World Peace and the Universal Brotherhood of mankind.

From Officers and Members of Strathmore Chapter No. 24 of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

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St Michael's & All Angels Church

Valley Forge, the village of Pennsylvania where George Washington and his Army of 19,000 men spent the Christmas of 1777, because the remission of Excise Taxes had made the bootlegging of tea unprofitable, lays twenty miles from the City of Brotherly Love, The House of Bread, where the Prince of Peace was born, lays within five miles of the city of the Clan of Jesus which King David took in spite of the malmed, the halt, and the blind, by whom the walls were defended. Later the city of Jerusalem was delivered from the Turb by the British under General Allouart, and has since become a part of the British Mandate under the League of Nations.

Thus, the Teachings of the Herald Angels are some times followed, sometimes neglected; when neglected there follows depression, when obeyed there may not be the wild flow of prosperity and blood which is the immediate consequence of War, but there certainly follows a gradual betterment of circumstances. It would seem therefore that the resolution for 1935 should be one to maintain, so far as in us lays, "Peace upon Earth among Men of Good-will. Merry Christmas. REV. T. H. WINTER

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Again Christmas Is There

It is somewhat ironical is it not, that parallel with our ideals which we claim to cherish, we also undoubtedly cherish an economic philosophy that inevitably leads to monopoly, depression and war? By general consent, not of the alarmists, but of those best in a position to know, the next Great War, is looming ever nearer. What has been the major cause of all wars and what will be the cause of the next "holocaust"? Trade rivalry and national aggrandizement. At the same time the very same forces which have engaged in war, recovering from the last or preparing for the next, claim to be followers of the Prince of Peace. What a hollow mockery!

The kindly spirit still aroused by the recurrence of Christmas is all to the good, but not good enough if it merely does to let the children be our teachers.

Rev. E. B. Brundage M. A

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Strathmore Musical Club

No celebration is complete without the accompanying inspiration of music. Even the shepherds of old on that memorable occasion heard the glad tidings of "Peace on Earth" broadcast.

In these days, the very air is filled with music and at this season of the year we have only to turn a dial to hear the same tidings broadcast.

Though the music is old, its message is ever new like the true spirit of Christmas.

So once again we greet every reader of the Standard with the heartiest and evergreen wish for a Merry, Musical and Happy Christmas, coupling with it the old wish for a New Year both Happy and Prosperous.

H. H. Wootter

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Greetings

We welcome the opportunity to express the community our sincerest good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Strathmore Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M.

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THE PRESIDENT AND OFFICERS

of the Strathmore Branch Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L. extend fraternal greetings to all Ex-Servicemen and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE STRATHMORE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

wish all a Happy Christmas and Bright and Prosperous New Year.
Mrs. Chas. Keeling

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With the year 1934 fast drawing to a close I would like to take this opportunity of extending to all my friends and customers my appreciation of their valued patronage, which it has been my pleasure to receive. I would also like to extend my best wishes for the coming Christmas, with a hope that the New Year will be a really Happy and Prosperous one, and that our cordial business relations will be continued.

WM. WOODLIFFE

SHOWER FOR MR AND MRS HOWARD KENT

A shower in honor of Mr and Mrs Howard Kent, nee Miss Edith Martin was arranged by the community and held in Hervey School Friday evening last, when a large number of their friends gathered to extend greetings to the young couple.

A delicious supper was served after which Mr John McKay on behalf of the guests presented the young couple with a numerous lovely and practical gifts, accompanied by the best wishes of their friends. The groom on behalf of his bride and himself expressed their thanks for the kindness and honor done them. Later dancing was held away the hours all too quick.

LIBERAL NOMINATING CONVENTION, APRIL 8th IN STRATHMORE

At a meeting of the executive of the "Gleichen Provincial Constituency Liberal Association, held in Rockyford on Dec. 12th it was decided to hold a Nominating Convention in Strathmore, on Monday, April 8th, 1935, unless a Election Proclamation has previously issued.

The meeting was well attended and the utmost confidence in the ultimate outcome prevailed.

C. R. W. ALLISON, Secretary

LOCALS

Mr. H. E. Britley of Oyrn will spend some weeks with his nephew Mr. H. Nelson and family.

Mr. Hubbs formerly of Brooks and representative of the Sun Life Assurance Company is being appointed to this district and he with Mr. Leonard Van Tighem will have charge of the Sun Life's business in Strathmore and vicinity. Mr. Hubbs expects to come to Strathmore to reside.

Everyone now always has a good time at the annual New Years Eve Dance of the Canadian Legion, Mon. Dec. 31 in the Mesorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray will have as Christmas guests—Mr. McMurray's father from Edmonton and his brother and family from Calgary.

Mr. Jack Garrett will come down from Edmonton to enjoy the holiday week at home.

At the United Church Sunday Evening next, Mr. Brundage will tell the beautiful story of Henry Van Dyke's Fourth Wise Man, illustrated by lantern slides. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Curlers All and everyone else buy your tickets for the Curler's Dance in the Memorial Hall, Jan. 20th, 1935. Burns Night and win one of the prizes—\$25.00, \$10.00 and five \$1.00 prizes besides spot dance prizes etc.

The Curlers always put on a good dance. Buy your tickets now!

Annie McGregor's many friends will be very sorry to learn she is suffering from a severe case of tonsillitis and facing the operation of having her tonsils out after Christmas. Not a good way to spend a holiday but for Annie who likes school so well, holidays are not the chief joy of her life.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th PROCLAIMED A CIVIC HOLIDAY.
MAYOR A. D. SHRIMPTON

ROCKYFORD

The Ladies Aid held their final meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. R. Poole. The sum of \$45.35 was reported by treasurer as the proceeds of the Bazaar, Chicken Supper, etc. The next meeting on Thursday January 3 will be the election of officers for the coming year, this meeting will take place in the church parlors.

Mrs. W. T. Rudd, Sr. Mrs. W. T. Rudd Jr. and Mr. Rudd, all spent Wednesday shopping in the city.

The Rockyford Girl Guides had a very successful Christmas party recently there being twenty two girls present. The decorating games and treat were all conducted by the girls themselves. Ranger Louis Heated acted as assistant for the evening.

Mayor C. R. Walrod spent two days in Calgary last week attending a Liberal convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gillespie and daughter have moved into town for the winter.

Through the kindness of the Council and the manager of the Picture Show a children's show was held on Saturday afternoon, the admission being a new or used toy. The Boy Scouts will repair any broken toys and these toys will be distributed around the community to kiddies who otherwise would not likely have a visit from Santa. If there are any surplus toys they will be sent to Sunshine in Calgary.

Mrs. R. L. Stone, Miss M. Stone, Bobbie and Mrs. Retach were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Halpin and son Edmond went to Calgary to see the Christmas lights.

Mrs. A. Piggitt, Miss Eva Piggitt and Mr. Haydyn Hollis motored to Ensign at the week end to visit Mr. Bill Boudier, then the four journeyed over to Vulcan and enjoyed a very nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short.

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TUDOR

Many of the people of Tudor and district have taken advantage of the one dollar excursion to Calgary and have done their Christmas shopping.

The Dramatic Society had a meeting last Wednesday night and after the expenses for their evening at Rockyford Chautauque were paid they gave a substantial sum to the hall and a donation to Sunshine.

There will be a dance held in the Tudor hall Thursday December 27th with the Albertans playing.

Tudor school will have its Christmas concert Friday and Santa will be here in all his glory.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rupe entertained 65 friends at a supper party last Tuesday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garland. Mr. Garland delivered an able address on economic conditions and answered many questions.

HERVEY NOTES

Don Risseau met with a painful accident a few days ago having his eye badly torn with a meat hook. As usual his wife gets the blame.

Miss Helen Peter put on an entertainment in the school. What was lacking in number of children, was made up in quality of program. Santa Claus arrived on the scene but owing to the mild weather and depression he cut the fur rather short on the coat. Santa running true to form was very keen and exchanged cards for kisses.

Mr. Taylor continues to improve.

Mrs. Jenny Pugh and son John are away on a pleasure trip to the States. Joe Bazzant is taking care of the farm in their absence.

A shower was put on at Hervey School in honor of Mrs. Howard Kent. The bride received many useful and pretty gifts. An enjoyable evening was spent by a large number of friends.



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HUMANITY'S DAY

Christmas is Humanity's Day. Beneath the presents and plum puddings Christmas cards and candy, toys and illuminated stores, homes filled with laughter and churches vibrating with song—beneath all these things which are but the outward signs of Christmas, lies the significant fact that on that first Christmas Day, God stooped low to the sons of earth and lifted them to the level of sons of God. It was humanity's great day. Begun then around a simple crude manger which contained the most precious thing earth has ever had—be it then the brotherhood of man. "Peace on earth to men of good will!" strange it is not, that nineteen hundred years after we are still far from that peace because men are not of goodwill. No room for the Christ child in the parlaments of the world, no room for him in the council chambers of trade and commerce. Armies and navies are maintained at full strength and at unspeakable cost while heavily taxed people are struggling for existence. Peace will only come to men of goodwill, and our Christmas pomp and sham and even our carols and Christmas baskets will be only mockery, a clanging cymbal, if we

have not love—love and goodwill.

Some day Christmas will come in to its own. Some day when we shall have Christianized our social systems and brought to all the people everywhere the abundant, rich, full life which Jesus came to reveal, Christmas Day will be indeed a time for joyous celebration—when we shall both rejoice in his birth and in the triumph of his way of life. What a Christmas that would be! No unemployment, no want, no strife, no hatred. We can do it, if we only would. Christmas will never truly come in to its own until we have done it. When will Christmas come?

"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to ALL people"—some day. When?

—THE U F A

JACK ALLSOP, WHEAT KING FORMER CHEADLE BOY

Sidney John Allsop (better known as Jack) of Wembley, age 20, was born in Calgary in 1914 and was raised on a prairie farm near Calgary. Where he spent 15 years of his childhood and since then five years at Wembley. He comes from English parentage; his father and mother were both born in Staffordshire, Eng.

His father, S. B. Allsop, stepped on a C P R train in 1911 at a small town called Cheadle, Alberta, 25 miles east of Calgary. He was then 19 years old, without a home and only \$2.50 in his pocket and owing his brother \$60 to pay his way to Canada. In 1912 he started to farm on his own on a rented place at Cheadle where he remained until 1929.

Hearing the call of the North the family moved to the Peace River Country and bought a farm adjoining Herman Treile. After a conversation with Mr. Treile, Mr. Allsop and his son decided to start in the exhibition game. Jack's first prize was won at Toronto when he took first place for Hard Red Winter Wheat. In 1925 he won 5th at Chicago and many prizes at local shows of Junior Grain Clubs, etc. When 14 years old he won a free course at Vermilion for winning the largest number of prizes at the local School Fair and his successes have continued.

The world's championship just won was captured with Reward wheat purchased from Herman Treile, former champion, who coached Jack. In 1929 and started him in the show game, though probably never expecting his pupil would so soon be holding the world's wheat championship.

NAMAKA

Mr. Andy Ramsey of Calgary has recently rented the Shoubridge farm vacated by Mr. Tommy Plant who has taken up his residence in the Peace River district.

The regular meeting of the bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. Little, Mrs. Eby winning the ladies highest score and Mr. Colpooy the gent's highest.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Peterson on Thursday of last week. After the regular business including the secretary's and treasurer's annual report, election of officers followed. After several nominations for president which were declined, Mrs. Peterson volunteered to take the Chair for three months when her successor is to be appointed. Mrs. Wooster was chosen as honorary President. The office of secretary was laid over until next meeting. Mrs. Mackie was elected treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mackie.

The skating club held a business meeting on Monday night and they are all busy again flooding the rink and hoping the weather man will help out.

The boys have arranged a Nite w/ Burns for Friday January 18th. Concert followed by a dance. Come out and help the boys in their big endeavor to provide splendid recreation for the winter season.

The service Sunday will include some Special Slides. Mr. Brundage has been able to secure. Also special music for the occasion.

RED WINGS LOSE TO CALGARY AND DEFEAT GLEICHEN

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 Strathmore, 23rd December.
 10 a.m. Nightingale, 23rd December.
 11:30 p.m. Strathmore, 24th Dec.
 11 a.m. Strathmore, 25th Dec.
 8:30 a.m. Strathmore, 26th Dec.
 11 a.m. Chancellor, 26th Dec.
 REV. T. B. WINTER

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ARDENODE

Mr and Mrs D Grammes of Bellevue

were visitors at the home of Mr and

Mrs E C Chandler Saturday last.

Mr S D Brook was a Calgary visitor

on one day last week.

Mr B Plesner made a business trip

up north last week for a few days.

Mr George Dawson made a hurried

trip to the city Thursday last. We

are pleased to report Mrs G Dawson

is very much improved, after her re-

cent illness.

Mr Tony Waleysky spent Thursday

in the city interviewing various

turkey buyers. Tony says lots of tur-

kys all right, but not so much money.

New was received Monday last of

the death of Mr H W Gothard of

Lethbridge after a long and painful

illness. Mr Gothard spent quite a num-

ber of years farming in this district.

Coming from the Old Country in 1910

he lived a short time in Nightingale.

In 1912 he took up residence in this

district. Leaving here on account of

ill health in 1925 he moved to Victor-

ia B C. Mr Gothard was a highly re-

spected citizen, being closely connect-

ed with the U F A Local also serv-

ing as trustee on the school board.

Mrs Gothard predeceased him several

years ago, at the home of her daugh-

ter Mrs J J Firth of Lethbridge. Mr

Gothard later re-marrying. He leaves

to mourn his loss Mrs H W Gothard,

one daughter Mrs J J Firth of Leth-

bridge and a son James of Calgary.

Deepest sympathy is extended to

them in their loss of a father.

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CARSELAND

The Blind Creek Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs George Mace, Wednesday December 12th. A feature of the meeting was the exchange of Christmas tokens from the members.

The U F W A met Thursday last at the home of Mrs Foster. Officers for 1934 were re-elected. President Mrs H Gardiner, Vice President Mrs L A Phillips, Sec-Treas Mrs G Field.

On Monday Mrs Olenchaw was hostess to her music pupils who entertained their parents with vocal and instrumental demonstrations.

Following the program a number of distributed gifts from a well laden tree.

Monday evening the U F A A met in annual session. Officers re-elected were president Don McKinnon; vice president O A Stirr; Sec-Treas G B Field; D J McKinnon was elected delegate to the annual convention and A Phillips alternate.

The home of S B and Mrs Thompson at Dalenod was the scene of a

pretty wedding on Tuesday December 18th when their daughter Jean Isabel was united in marriage with Mr Lester Leroy Couffer of Oile formerly of Dalenod, Rev F Forester officiating.

Following the ceremony and wedding luncheon the happy couple left for Calgary and Banff. On returning they will take up residence on the bridegroom's farm near Oile.

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Hockey Game

League Game, SATURDAY, DEC. 22nd.

BANFF vs.

STRATHMORE RED WINGS

Strathmore Arena Sharp 9 p.m.

Hansen's Bakery

Phone 97

Extends to friends and Customers best

wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year. Thanking you for your

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CLOSED ON XMAS DAY

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Sometimes they are abused by the greed of men's hearts and the clamor of their selfish cries. But keep on ringing them. With all the talk of peace there was never more thought of peace and good-will in the hearts of men. Keep on ringing them. The faith and hope and love which triumph in one heart may finally conquer all.

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One would grow weary of wishing one's friends and the world a happy, joyous or merry Christmas were it not for the belief that somehow good will finally triumph and the spirit of the Christ-child shall reign in the hearts and lives of men.

The bells will ring and choirs will sing and children's happy voices will yell with glee. And it will!

Make way for the Christmas chimneys, the Christmas bells of the soul. They have been ringing for

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Let us still ring the bells! Let us still point to the Star of the East! Let us still worship and serve Him, the Christ of Bethlehem, the Christ of life's dusty road, the Christ of Calvary. Only as we catch His spirit and as others catch that spirit from us can we become partners in the great work of giving the world a happy, joyous and truly merry Christmas.

Yours for a changed world.

FRED FORSTER,
 Pastor United Church, Carceland

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S. LIBIN, Manager

THESE PRICES ARE GOOD FROM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st, UNTIL THURSDAY, 6 P.M. DECEMBER 27th.

CANDY—
 RIBBON MIXED
 1 lb 19c
 5 lbs 85c

GROCER'S MIXED
 Satin, 1 lb 19c
 5 lbs 85c
 Chocolate DROPS
 1 lb 20c
 Fancy Chocolates—
 5 lb Box \$1.35
 Holly Covered Box,
 2 lbs 65c
 3 lbs 85c

MIXED NUTS—
 5 lbs 80c
 2 lbs 35c

PEANUTS—
 Fresh Roasted,
 1 lb 19c
 3 lbs 20c
 10 lbs 89c

WHOLE NUTS—
 WALNUTS—
 1 lb 15c
 ALMONDS—
 Soft Shell,
 1 lb 20c
 BRAZILS—
 Large, washed,
 1 lb 20c

DATES—
 New Pack,
 3 lbs 25c

FIGS—
 Layer, 1 lb 20c
 10 lb box \$1.75

APPLE CIDER—
 Qt. Bottle 25c
 Half Gallon 50c

POPPING CORN—
 2 lbs 25c

GINGER—
 Preserved,
 1 lb Crocks 25c

COCCANUT—
 Sweet Shredded,
 1 lb 25c

SOUP—
 Aylmer, Vegetable,
 or Tomato, 25c
 3 tins
 Vegetable, large
 tins, size 2 1/2's
 each 16c

CATSUP—
 Aylmer, bot. 17c

OLIVES—
 Plain, 19c and 33c
 Stuffed, 25c & 48c

PICKLES, Sweet—
 Qt. Sealer 25c
 Sweet Gherkins,
 bottle 38c

TEA—
 Nabob, fancy tin,
 3 lb \$1.50

JAP ORANGES—
 Box 95c

PINE APPLE—
 Sliced, tin 10c

PEACHES—
 Tin 20c
 APRICOTS—
 tin 15c

CHEESE—
 Golden Loaf,
 1 lb Box 23c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

APPLES—
 Wagner, box \$1.45
 McIntosh Red,
 Fancy wrapped,
 Box \$1.80
 Delicious, Extra
 fancy wrapped,
 Box \$1.95
 O Grade, Wrapped,
 Delicious, bx \$1.85

ORANGES—
 Doz. 30c, 38c, & 45c

JAP ORANGES
 Box 95c

SPANISH ONIONS—
 3 lbs 25c

POTATOES—
 Sweet, 3 lbs 25c

CRANBERRIES—
 1 lb 30c
 BANANAS—
 2 lbs 23c

HEAD LETTUCE—
 Each 13c

CELERY—
 Washed and trim-
 med, 1 lb 6c
 GRAPE FRUIT—
 Each 7c
 4 for 25c
 LEMONS—
 Large Size,
 Dozen 30c

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 J. FAWKES, Asst. Manager
 C. KEELING, Sec-Treas

The Memorial Committee have de-

cid in view of the prevailing cir-

cumstances to make a reduction on

the rental charges for the Memorial

Hall for this year and the following

rates are now in force.

All other charges are unchanged.

Main Hall for Meetings and

Concerts \$15.00

Main Hall for Dance \$20.00

Main Hall and Dining Room for

Concerts, etc. \$30.00

Main Hall and Dining Room for

Dances \$35.00

The rates for the Dining Room will

remain as formerly, viz:

Meetings \$5.00

Card Parties, Dances, etc. with use of

Kitchen